

In the Claims

1.-6. (Cancelled)

7. (NEW) A method of treatment of lupus erythematosus, said method comprising the step of:

administering a conjugate of the general formula

L-X

to a patient suffering from lupus erythematosus where the group L comprises a folate receptor binding ligand and the group X comprises an immunogen.

8. (NEW) The method of claim 7 where the group L comprises folate or an analog thereof.

9. (NEW) The method of claim 7 where the group L comprises folate.

10. (NEW) The method of claim 7 where the immunogen comprises fluorescein isothiocyanate or dinitrophenyl.

11. (NEW) The method of claim 8 where the immunogen comprises fluorescein isothiocyanate or dinitrophenyl.

12. (NEW) The method of claim 9 where the immunogen comprises fluorescein isothiocyanate or dinitrophenyl.